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<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	7:00 PM

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#### Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

#### How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17  
Believe - Mark 16:15  
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:9  
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38  
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

#### Radio Programs

The Lord's Way  
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think  
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

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## Bridling the Tongue

By David R. Ferguson

James, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, shared his wisdom regarding the importance of bridling our tongues. He writes, "If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless" (James 1:26 [NAS]). Controlling what we say is not a trivial matter to God. It never has been.

Many passages of Scripture can be found throughout all of God's written word warning against the dangers of having a froward tongue. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" is one of the Ten Commandments written by the hand of God in stone and found in Exodus 20:16 [NAS].

Solomon writes of the good and the bad that a tongue can do, saying in Proverbs 10:19-21 [NAS], 19 When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise. 20 The tongue of the righteous is as choice silver, the heart of the wicked is worth little. 21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of understanding.

James takes up this theme, too, saying, 5 So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by Hell. 7 For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. 8 But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; 10 from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. 11 Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor can salt water produce fresh. (James 3:5-12 [NAS])

If we speak using vile language, or if we say hateful things about others, or if we have lying or deceitful lips, we harm our testimony of Jesus Christ, and fail in our mission to live our lives like Him. The Apostle Paul writes that we are to "prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15 [NAS]). And John warns, "all liars...will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8 [NAS]).

So guard your tongue! It is literally a matter of life and death!

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Realistic Expectations</b>	Is. 53:3
Evening	<b>Questions &amp; Answers I</b>	1 Pet. 3:15

## PRAYER LIST

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**SHIRLEY LANE** - will have knee surgery on Monday in Nashville.

**GARY MEDLEY** - will have knee surgery on Monday in Cookeville.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### ENCOURAGEMENT

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters of encouragement to Matthew or Caleb Swallows can send them to the following addresses:

James M. Swallows  
Putnam County Justice Center  
421 East Spring Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(must have return address)

Caleb Swallows  
Village Behavioral Health Treatment Center  
2431 Jones Bend Rd  
Louisville, TN 37777

### ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin prior to Sunday via email, you can sign up at [www.pippincoc.com](http://www.pippincoc.com) and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

### BULLETIN UPDATES

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let one of the deacons know so the appropriate updates and changes can be made.

### All Month - February

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<b>Table</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Denese Bybee
<b>Table Assist</b>	Dennis Chaffin John Jones Kale Burchett Larry Jackson

### Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Read Scripture</b>	James Scott
<b>First Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>Greet at Door</b>	Roger & Carol Mayberry
<b>Slide Production</b>	Greg Frizzell

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Read Scripture</b>	John Jones
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Last Prayer</b>	John Lane
<b>Slide Production</b>	Greg Frizzell

### Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Dennis Chaffin
<b>First Prayer</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Slide Production</b>	Greg Frizzell

### Happy Birthday

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William Hale	2/11
Lindsay Frizzell	2/12
Amy Burchett	2/13
Marie Eckel	2/15
Leslie Wattenbarger	2/19

### Daily Bible Reading

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Exodus 12-13; Matthew 26:1-35	2/11
Exodus 14-15; Matthew 26:36-75	2/12
Exodus 16-18; Matthew 27:1-26	2/13
Exodus 19-20; Matthew 27:27-50	2/14
Exodus 21-22; Matthew 27:51-66	2/15
Exodus 23-24; Matthew 28	2/16
Exodus 25-26; Mark 1:1-22	2/17

### Question for the Week

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When Abraham paid Melchisedek, how much did he pay him?

### Answer to Previous Question

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In what city lived a tanner named Simon?  
Joppa; Acts 9:43